

**BEFORE THE
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF SOUTH CAROLINA**

Docket No. 2006-329-C

Application of)
Neutral Tandem-South Carolina, LLC)
For A Certificate of Public Convenience)
and Necessity to Provide Local Exchange)
and Interexchange Telecommunication Services)
in South Carolina and For Flexible and)
Alternative Regulation)

**MOTION TO HOLD HEARING
BY VIDEOCONFERENCE**

Pursuant to S.C. Code Section 58-9-1020 and the other applicable rules of the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission"), the Applicant Neutral Tandem-South Carolina, LLC ("Neutral Tandem") respectfully requests that the Hearing Examiner allow Neutral Tandem's witness, Ron Gavillet, to appear by videoconference at the hearing currently scheduled for Monday, January 29, 2007, at 10:00 a.m. at the offices of the Commission. In support of this motion, the Applicant respectfully states the following:

1. The Applicant's offices are located in Chicago, Illinois,
2. The Applicant filed the testimony of Ron Gavillet in support of its application.
3. Since the witness is located in Illinois it would be an economic hardship for Mr. Gavillet to travel to South Carolina to attend the hearing in person.

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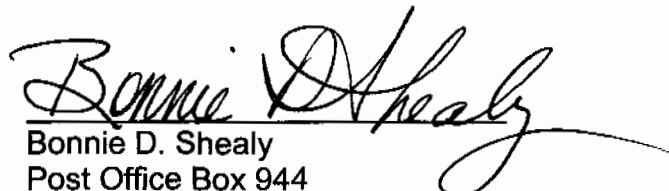
4. The Office of Regulatory Staff and counsel for the Intervenor South Carolina Telephone Coalition have indicated that they do not oppose the use of videoconferencing for the hearing. There were no other intervenors in the proceeding.

WHEREFORE, the Applicant, Neutral Tandem, respectfully requests that the Commission issue an Order authorizing the use of videoconferencing to take the testimony of Neutral Tandem's witness located in Illinois.

Respectfully submitted this 13th day of December, 2006.

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This is to certify that I, Vickie V. Pietschker, a legal assistant with the law firm of Robinson, McFadden & Moore, P.C., have this day caused to be served upon the person(s) named below the **Motion to Hold Hearing by Videoconference** in the foregoing matter by placing a copy of same in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed as follows:

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